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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an <u>AMENDMENT</u> in the above-identified application, in response to the Office Communication of October 14, 2003 and in order to comply with current 37 CFR §1.121 requirements.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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(\$55 small entity)

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(\$475 small entity)

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 12 | | 221 | = 0 × | \$9 | = \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | _ | 9 | = 0 × | \$42 | = \$0 |
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| Time Extension Fee | | | | | <u> </u> | \$475 |
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.27.
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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